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SPEAKER KRISTENSEN PRESIDING

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Good afternoon and welcome to the George W. Norris Legislative Chamber. Senators, please record your presence for this afternoon's proceedings. Roll call. Record.

CLERK: I have a quorum present, Mr. President.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Thank you, Mr. Clerk. Any items for the record?

CLERK: I do, Mr. President. I have received a Reference Report referring LB 1053 through LB 1087, as well as LR 282 and LR 283. I have a notice of hearing from Urban Affairs Committee signed by Senator Hartnett.

And, Mr. President, new bills. (Read LB 1105-1110 by title for the first time. Legislative Journal pages 221-222.) That's all that I have, Mr. President.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Thank you, Mr. Clerk. We now return to the adoption of the permanent rules. Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Mr. President, when the Legislature recessed, there was pending consideration of the motion to adopt permanent rules. The Rules Committee had offered an amendment to that motion, followed by a motion to suspend rules and vote without further amendment, motion or debate on that particular amendment. Senator Chambers filed a motion to bracket, Mr. President, the motion to adopt permanent rules until January 22. That motion is currently pending.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Senator Chambers, you are recognized to speak on the bracket motion

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Thank you. Mr. President, members of the Legislature, to bring us back up to date, I am totally opposed to this consent calendar amendment. But along the way even if I